

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from January 2009

Current number of Assistance Units: 57,382

Current number of individuals: 147,934

Current number of adults: 40,437

Current number of children: 107,497

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 18,050

Current number of 1 parent cases: 38,050

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,111

Change in cases since last month: -947

Closures in January

Total closures: 5,351

Closures for sanctions: 2,208

Work-related sanctions: 2,111

Other sanctions: 97

Closures for employment: 608

Current number of Assistance Units with a working adult: 12,845

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$ 891.68

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$ 167.85